

Arlington Advocate.

CHARLES S. PARKER, Editor.

Devoted to the Local Interests of the Town.

SUBSCRIPTION, \$1.50 A YEAR.

VOL. V.

ARLINGTON, MASS., SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1876.

NO. 51.

Boston, Lowell and Nashua RAILROAD.

Middlesex Central Branch.

On and after December 18th, 1876, trains will run as follows:—
LEAVE Boston FOR Concord, Mass., at 7.10, 8.15, 11.45, a. m.; 2.45, 4.30, 5.25, 10.00, p. m.
Return at 5.50, 6.50, 7.50, 8.55, a. m.; 12.40, 3.35, 4.40, 5.50, p. m.
LEAVE Boston FOR Bedford at 7.10, 8.15, 11.55, a. m.; 2.45, 4.30, 5.25, 10.00, p. m.
Return at 6.01, 7.01, 8.05, 9.05, a. m.; 12.50, 4.05, 4.52, 6.02, p. m.
LEAVE Boston FOR Lexington at 7.10, 8.15, 11.55, a. m.; 2.45, 4.30, 5.25, 10.00, p. m.
Return at 6.15, 7.15, 8.15, 9.17, a. m.; 1.02, 4.20, 5.05, 6.25, 7.05, p. m.
LEAVE Boston FOR Arlington at 7.10, 8.15, 11.55, a. m.; 2.45, 4.30, 5.25, 10.00, p. m.
Return at 6.30, 7.30, 8.32, 9.34, a. m.; 1.19, 4.37, 5.22, 6.42, 7.17, p. m.
LEAVE Boston FOR North Avenue at 7.10, 8.15, 11.55, a. m.; 2.45, 4.30, 5.25, 10.00, p. m.
Return at 6.30, 7.36, 8.38, 9.40, a. m.; 1.25, 4.43, 5.28, 6.43, 7.18, p. m.
LEAVE Boston FOR Elm Street at 7.10, 8.15, 11.55, a. m.; 2.45, 4.30, 5.25, 10.00, p. m.
Return at 6.30, 7.39, 8.41, 9.43, a. m.; 1.25, 4.45, 5.30, 6.51, 7.26, p. m.

LEAVE BOSTON FOR NASHUA AND UPPER ROADS at 7.00, 8.00, a. m.; 12.00, m.; 2.30, 5.35, p. m.
LEAVE BOSTON FOR LOWELL at 7.00, 8.00, 10.00, a. m.; 12.00, m.; 12.30, 2.30, 4.00, 4.45, 5.35, 6.10 p. m.

Wednesdays one hour later.
Saturdays excepted.

WM. M. PARKER,
Superintendent.

Nov. 25, 1876.—ly

W. A. LANE & CO.,

Auctioneers & Real Estate Agents,

BEDFORD, MASS.

OFFICES—C. A. Corey, Bedford; L. A. Saville, Lexington.

Sales of Personal Property, Real Estate, etc., effected by auction or private sale.

C. H. OSBORNE & CO.,

Dealers in

Pure Drugs & Patent Medicines,

Toilet Articles and Fancy Soaps.

Physicians' prescriptions carefully compounded.

Sunday hours from 8 to 10, 1 to 3 and 6 to 8.

Corner of Arlington Avenue and Medford Street, Arlington, Mass.

ABEL LAWRENCE,

HARNESS MAKER,

Arlington, Mass., over store of J. A. Merrifield, opposite the Centre Depot.

New work, of every description, in the best manner. Repairing, in all its branches, promptly attended to.

July 3—4

Mystic Quadrille Band.

MUSIC FURNISHED AT REASONABLE RATES.

J. E. MORSS, Agent,

(MEDFORD, MASS.)

Cet. 21—3m

S. P. PRENTISS,

Teacher of

Piano, Organ, Violin & Singing,

Pleasant Street, Arlington, Mass.

GEO. Y. WELLINGTON,

General Fire Insurance Ag't,

Room 5, Savings Bank Building,

Arlington, Mass.

Office hours—Saturdays from 7 to 9 o'clock, p. m.

Lime, Cement, Bricks, Laths.

ALSO,

DRAIN AND SEWER PIPE,

For sale by

GERSHOM SWAN,

LEXINGTON, MASS.

G. W. NICHOLS,

WATCHES,

5 Norris' Block,

Lexington, Mass.

JOHN H. HARDY,

Attorney and Counsellor-at-Law,

47 COURT STREET, BOSTON.

Savoy Bank Building, Arlington.

July 6—14

H. W. HILL,

Manufacturer of

Boots and Shoes.

Women's and Misses' Boots and Shoes, Men's and Boys' Boots and Congress Boots for sale.

Repairing promptly attended to.

Arlington Avenue, corner of Backman Court, Arlington, Mass.

B. POLAND,

Licensed Auctioneer.

Sales of Real Estate and Personal Property will be promptly attended to.

House and Land for sale and to lease.

Address Post Office, Arlington, and 44 Hanover Street, Boston.

BARNARD HOUSE,

ARLINGTON HEIGHTS.

For parties of pleasure, transient and permanent boarders.

Philipps, Shuman & Co.

THE GENTLEMAN'S OVERCOAT.
\$20.00.

"EXCELSIOR!"

We have placed upon our counters for

Young Men's & Gentlemen's Wear,

Our celebrated "EXCELSIOR" Overcoat, on the sale of which quality of goods our success has been unprecedented in the past two seasons, the same having sold rapidly at \$25 each. It is a fine Fur Beaver, manufactured from PURE AUSTRALIAN WOOL, will hold its color, and, from past experience, we can safely guarantee it for durability as EQUAL TO THE BEST FOREIGN MAKES, and that it will give satisfaction in every respect. We have made this EXCEPTIONALLY LOW PRICE WITH A VIEW TO INCREASE THE SALE OF THIS PARTICULAR STYLE, having purchased the ENTIRE CONTROL OF SAME.

Gentlemen will please ASK for the "EXCELSIOR" OVERCOAT when calling at OUR ESTABLISHMENT, it being SPECIALLY MADE UP FOR OUR RETAIL TRADE, handsomely bound with the BEST MOHAIR BRAID, cut long, and EQUAL, IN EVERY RESPECT, to a \$50 Custom Coat.

Philipps, Shuman & Co.,

RETAIL DEPARTMENT,

440 Washington Street,

BOSTON.

Dec. 2, 1876.—4w

UPHAM BROTHERS,

Dealers in

Beef, Pork, Ham, Tripe, Lard,

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Vegetables, Fruit, &c.

POULTRY AND GAME,

in their season.

Orders for any articles of Poultry and Game not in store, promptly furnished.

Arlington Avenue, Arlington, Mass.

22—Goods delivered in Arlington and Belmont, free of expense.

E. R. UPHAM. 1—4 F. M. UPHAM.

ESTABLISHED, 1821.

WM. L. CLARK & CO.,

Carriage Painters, Trimmers,

AND

Harness Manufacturers.

A good assortment of Blankets, Halters, Surcingle, Whips, Cards, Combs and Brushes.

Repairing neatly and promptly executed.

Arlington Avenue, Arlington, Mass.

HILL & GOTT,

Carriage Manufacturers

AND

BLACKSMITHS,

ARLINGTON AVE., (Opp. Arlington Hotel), ARLINGTON

PARTICULAR ATTENTION PAID TO

HORSE SHOEING.

They have already finished, and in course of building,

HEAVY MARKET AND MANURE WAGONS,

SLUGHS, FUNGS, &c.

JOHN HILL. 10—41 CHARLES GOTT

Selected Poetry.

PROGRESS OF SCOTCH ALE FROM BARLEY TO WHISKEY; AND THENCE?

BY REV. GEO. B. CHEEVER, D. D.

John Barley Corn, my Joe, John,
When we were first acquainted,
With ferns and daisies tangled wild,
Your bonny brow was bent
Brent was it with the sun, John;
Ye grew by day and night,
And every drop of water, John,
Made rainbows to my sight.

A winsome field of barley, John,
When ye were in the flower;
We thought it was the gift of God,
Auld Scotia's primal dower.
A winsome field of barley, John,—
Oh! how we loved the sight;
And barley bread, and parritch too,
Our childhood's dear delight.

But now ye're like a serpent, John,
And I'm the one that's bit;
The deadly sting ye first did strike,
It rankles in me yet.
They passed your bonny brow, John,
Till you came mailed from the field,
The flames of hell to blow.

Ye led me to the alehouse, John,
To drown my life with drink;
And still a stronger draft ye brewed
To help me not to think;
Till in your train, John Barley Corn,
The rage for spirits came,
And I, beneath that dreadful thirst,
Lost every thought of shame.

The fire is in my soul, John,
The fire is in my heart;
It courses through the nerves and veins,
And burns at every part.
A fever in the madden'd brain,
A sheet of flame without,
Loch Lomond's sweet and cooling wave
Could never put it out.

The furnace flames within me, John;
It kindles up despair;
And water cannot quench, John,
The fire that's in the air.
A curse upon the moment when
This thirst began to grow;
A curse upon your mailed brow,
John Barley Corn, my Joe!

Oh, would the lords of Scotland, John,
In mercy interpose,
To drive this demon from the land!—
Sweet Caledonia's rose
Would shed its fragrant breath again,
Instead of malt distilled,
And hope come back to many a home
With rage and misery filled.

Selected Story.

GATHERING A NOSEGAY; OR, OUR PARLOR BOARDER.

"Young ladies," said Miss Scrimper, solemnly, addressing the inmates of Remington Female Seminary at the close of their mid-day meal, "you will now retire to your rooms for an hour's study, after which you may enjoy the half-holiday usual upon Wednesdays."

Then Miss Scrimper bowed to the file of maidens ranged upon her right and on her left, and withdrew her majestic presence from the scene.

"I say Bess," said Helen Ransom, the parlor boarder, mysteriously, to me, as we encountered her on our way across the hall, "you and Annie come to my room after study-hour, will you?"

Now our parlor boarder was a whole romance in herself, and the distinction of an invitation to her private apartment was about as exciting an event to us other members of the seminary as a command to visit the Queen would be to the ordinary Englishman.

The reports that were current among the girls about Helen Ransom were as numerous and contradictory as those usually circulated about distinguished individuals. One said that she was the ward of an ill-tempered uncle, who was determined to keep her at school until his own ugly daughters were married and out of the way; another, that she was placed under Miss Scrimper's care to keep her out of the way of a designing young relative who was trying to get possession of her fortune and herself; another, that she had once tried to elope with this same young gentleman, but the attempt was frustrated by a stern papa, who had caught her in the act of descending from a third-story window by means of a rope-ladder, after which he placed her under the charge of Miss Scrimper, with orders that the strictest surveillance was to be exercised.

All agreed, however, that there was a lover, and this fact at once made our parlor boarder an object of admiration and reverence to every member of Remington Female Seminary.

"Now, girls," remarked this heroine of mystery and romance, as Annie and I made our appearance, according to appointment, "it is too hot to go out. Let's have some lemonade."

"Glorious!"
"Hip-hip-hurrah!" chorused Annie, while Helen produced a supply of lemons, a sugar bowl, and a bottle of Champagne from the depths of the closet.

"Suppose we get caught?"
"We won't."
"What about ice?"
"If we could only get hold of Bridget!"

At this moment there is a knock at the door.

"Who's there?"
"Me, mum." It is Bridget's dulcet voice that answers.

"Now, girls," said Helen, "isn't that convincing proof of the theory that there is a possibility of magnetic communication between distant souls? Bridget knew I wanted her, and she came."

"What have you got, Bridget?"
"A nosegay, mum."
"Look at it, Bess!" calls Annie.
"Bridget is a reader of Tennyson. Witness the arrangement."

"The red rose cries, 'She is near, she is near;'
And the white rose weeps, 'She is late, she is late;'
The larkspur listens, 'I hear, I hear;'
And the lily whispers, 'I wait.'"
There they are all four.

"Where did you get the flowers, Bridget?"
"Picked them in the tin-acre lot, by the outhouse."

"Oh, wicked, deceitful, mendacious, intriguing Bridget! Moss-roses in the middle of a ten-acre lot!"
"I think there's more to them there," suggests this innocent Irish maiden, who attends to the chores at Remington Female Seminary.

The heiress starts, and repeats, dreamily, "And the lily whispers, 'I wait.' Girls, we won't have any lemonade." The corners of Annie's mouth drop, so do mine. "We'll go to the ten-acre lot."

"It's out of bounds."
"Never mind. We can get off without being seen."

The heiress's command is law. We are so flattered by her desire for our society that we are equal to anything in the way of breaking rules. Miss Scrimper is taking her mid-day nap. Innocent, unsuspecting Miss Scrimper, while the wickedest of plots is being laid against her peace, and her reputation as a worthy and responsible guardian of tender youth on the point of destruction, she is placidly sleeping.

Under the old oak-tree, where the moss-roses either do or don't grow, according as you place your trust in Bridget or the botanists, are two young men. Annie and I are amazed, but Helen is as calm and self-possessed as it becomes a young lady to be who is a parlor boarder and has been in society.

"Is it the lover, do you suppose?" whispers Annie. But when we are introduced to Mr. George Dacre, Helen's distant cousin, and his friend, a young gentleman in a white cravat, then we know that we are in the presence of the hero of the romance, and our ecstasy is beyond description.

"Won't you sit down, young ladies?" suggests the latter gentleman, stretching himself at full length on the grass, and offering me a bunch of field daisies.

Soon Annie and I are engaged in an animated discussion about flowers with the owner of the white cravat, while Helen and the distant cousin keep up a murmured conversation, whose purport does not reach our ears. What would Miss Scrimper say? The flavor of wickedness about the whole adventure is so delightful, and the discussion about the relative attractions of daisies and primroses so engrossing, that when two of our party get up from their mossy seats and wander away we do not miss them.

It is Annie who finally suggests, with a sigh, that we ought to go back; and then we look for Helen. She is nowhere to be seen, but our companion suggests that she has probably returned already; and such is the confidence which a white cravat inspires in the female breast that we believe him, and prepare to take our way back to the seminary alone.

"I wish she had waited for us," says Annie, as soon as we find ourselves safe in our own room. "I tell you, Bess, I don't quite like it."
But we like it still less when, about nine o'clock that evening, we are sent for to go down to Miss Scrimper's room.

"It's something about Helen, sure as a gun," whispers Annie.
"I am afraid so," I answer, feebly.

Before we get down stairs we find out that Helen is missing. Our timid

knock at Miss Scrimper's door is answered by an old gentleman in such a state of excitement that he looks as if he was going to fly to pieces.

"Well, young women, what do you know about this affair?" he demands as we advance timidly into the room.

Annie and I look around. Miss Scrimper is fanning herself violently, and seems to be on the verge of hysterics. The only other individual present is the porter at the station, who deposes that two young gentlemen and a lady left town that afternoon on the train for New York.

"Young ladies," screams Miss Scrimper, "I hear that you and Miss Ransom were seen in the ten-acre lot this afternoon with two young gentlemen. Tell me instantly who they were."

Poor Miss Scrimper! her false front has become displaced, her spectacles have fallen from their proper position to the tip end of her nose, and her virgin from is quivering with anguish.

Then, with fear and trembling, Annie and I tell our tale.

"Perhaps it is not too late to catch them," suggests Miss Scrimper. "Who was the young man in the white cravat?"

"Who, ma'am?" roars the old gentleman—"who but my scoundrel of a nephew?"

"Was he in orders?" gasps the poor lady.

"Of course he was. He was ordained last week. Pretty use he makes of his profession! I have no doubt they were married before they left the station."

Then the vials of his wrath overflow. He turns on Miss Scrimper.

"Didn't I tell you to watch her every minute, not to let her go out alone? You good-for-nothing old woman! You wretched old hag! Confound you!"

Miss Scrimper faints, but not until she has given orders to have us confined to our rooms on bread and water for a week.

"Bess," said Annie to me that night in bed, "I could have borne it better if we had got the lemonade."

SELLING THE OLD FARM.
There is a constant buying and selling of farms going on from year to year in our country. This restlessness on the part of the farmer, and this desire to change a present location for another one hundreds of miles off, is so frequently witnessed in our day, that we cease to wonder at it. In the time of our forefathers, when a man was settled on a farm he commonly continued on it through life, and then left it to his son. In times gone by, the same farm was first occupied by the grandfather, and so on by son and grandson. Then the good old homestead was revered and the occupancy of it considered a great privilege. There was a satisfaction felt by the successor that his predecessor was his relative, cultivated the same fields, wandered by the very same brooks, traversed the same hills, and ate of the fruit of the same orchard. Then there was a home feeling, home associations and home attachments. Now the farmer looks more to his pecuniary gains, and when offered a large price for his land, hesitates not to sell. He quits his beautiful home, his well-cultivated acres, emigrates to the far West, and commences a life of hardship that he never dreamed of. It can safely be said that where one man succeeds in this undertaking, many fail. If he could only sell his new farm, how gladly he would hie back to the old home, now occupied by strangers, and the enclosure containing the graves of his kindred, going to ruin. With the advent of the spring, many will dispose of their farms and remove to a far-off country, to undergo the privations and troubles incident upon establishing a home in a new country. Our advice is to remain where you are. If you are comfortably off, be contented to remain so. Do not exchange a certainty for an uncertainty, unless powerful reasons are brought to bear upon you to seek a new settlement in a distant region. Stick to the old farm, for it has never failed you in time of need.

THE USE OF SLANG.

One of our lecturers is down upon "the young man of the period;" and two of the special faults in that same young fellow are, that of trifling with the affections of young women, and talking slang. He may deserve all that is said of his errors in this respect, but he is only following the examples of his predecessors, as the charge of trifling

with the affections of young women has been made against every generation; and slang, if not as old as the hills, is as old as young men, and was as common in Athens and in Rome as it is in Boston and New York. Slang dictionaries were known long before the great-grandfathers of the great-grandfathers of our youth of the period was born, or thought of. Fact is, the youth of the period, and the girl of the period, are like the soldier and the sailor,—they always have existed, and it is far from improbable that they will always exist. Admit them to be all evil, but do not try to make them out as something new under the sun. The boys who taunted Elisha because of his baldness were growing up apparently, to be youths of the period when Jehu should be king, when the bears gobbled 'em up,—but they didn't put down the breed, which endures, though the seniors and sages may vote it unendurable.

UNFAVORABLE RETURNS.

"My son," said a father to his hopeful son, "you did not saw any wood for the kitchen stove yesterday, as I told you to, you left the back gate open and let the cows get out, you cut off eighteen feet from the clothes line to make a lasso, you stoned Mr. Robinson's pet dog and lamed it, you put a hard shell turtle in the hired girl's bed, you tied a strange dog to Mr. Jacobsen's door-bell and painted red and green stripes on the legs of old Mrs. Polaby's white pony, and hung your sister's bustle out in the front window. Now, what am I, what can I do to you for such conduct?" "Are all the counties heard from?" asked the candidate. The father replied sternly, "No trifling, sir; no, I have yet several reports to receive from others of the neighbors." "Then, replied the boy, "you will not be justified in proceeding to extreme measures until the official count is in." Shortly afterward the election was thrown into the house, and before half the votes were canvassed it was evident, from the peculiar intonation of the applause, that the boy was badly beaten.

STAMMERING.—A gentleman who stammered from childhood almost up to manhood, gives a very simple remedy for the misfortune. "Go into a room where you will be quiet and alone, get some book that will interest but not excite you, and sit down and read two hours aloud to yourself, keeping your teeth together. Do the same every two or three days, or once a week if very tiresome, taking care to read slowly and distinctly, moving the lips but not the teeth. Then, when conversing with others, try to speak as slowly and distinctly as possible, and make up your mind that you will not stammer. Well, I tried this remedy, not having much faith in it, I must confess, but willing to do almost anything to cure myself of such an annoying difficulty. I read for two hours aloud with my teeth together. The first result was to make my tongue and jaws ache, that is while I was reading, and the next to make me feel as if something had loosened my talking apparatus, for I could speak with less difficulty immediately. The change was so great that every one who knew me remarked it. I repeated the remedy every five or six days for a month, and then at longer intervals until cured.

A correspondent who signs himself "Apliarist," asks us "how to smoke bees." We can't tell him, add the Norristown Herald. We never smoked bees—nor tobacco either. But we should think a good way, if not the best, would be to dry the bees and grind them up like fine-cut before putting them in the pipe.

Ulsters made like those used by men are to be worn this winter by ladies. When a woman gets one for the first time, it is amusing to see her try and put it on over her head.

It is hard for a man to confess his love for his wife who compels him to sleep on the front stoop when he comes home late with—the election news.

A Norwich man calls himself on his card a temperance boot-maker. The need of temperance boots is apparent; for though they are not generally drunk, it is a notorious fact that they're often very tight.

Error is always more busy than ignorance. Ignorance is a blank sheet on which we may write; but error is a scribbled one, from which we must first erase.

If we lose a piece of our money, we may find it again; but if we lose a piece of our good temper, it is lost forever.

Arlington Advocate

PUBLISHED EVERY SATURDAY, BY

C. S. PARKER, Editor.

and Agent for the

Arlington Press Association.

OFFICE,

Dodge's Building, opp. the Depot,

ARLINGTON AVENUE.

ARLINGTON, DECEMBER 16, 1876.

ADVERTISING RATES:—Reading notices, 25 cts a line; Special notices, 15 cts a line; Religious notices, 10 cts a line; Obituaries, 10 cts a line; Legal advertisements, 5 cts a line. Subscription, \$1.50 a year, payable in advance. Single copies, 4 cents.

BROOKLYN CALAMITY.

The calamity in Brooklyn, whereby four hundred lives were lost by the burning of the theatre, has been the absorbing topic of domestic news, aside from the political complications. The burial of one hundred of the victims, classed as "unknowns," in a common grave at Greenwood, on Friday, was one of the saddest and most impressive services ever held in the country. Of course the papers have been full of "morals" and suggestions; and many places of public entertainment have had a thorough examination. The fact seems to be that no means of egress are adequate for a packed and panic-stricken audience, certainly no passage-ways that can be devised for a building in a block. But a thing that evidently is practicable is this: that there should be in every such place adequate means for extinguishing fires. Two of the Babcock extinguishers would have put out this fire at any time within three minutes after it started. On a stand-pipe on the stage, with ample hose and trained men to handle it, might have subdued it. No theatre or hall should be permitted to remain open that is not equipped with some or all of the appliances which a first-class passenger steamer is required to carry; such as special watchmen, chemical fire extinguishers, water-pipes, hose and pumps, and trained men among the employees who can constitute themselves into a fire company at a second's warning.

THE GAS.—"What ails the gas?" This question was asked, we don't know how many hundred times, last Saturday and Sunday, and is still a fruitful theme of inquiry among many. And we do not wonder; for a more offensive odor than that thrown off by the escaping gas could not easily be conceived of. At the Unitarian church it was found impossible to hold service in the evening, and though at the Baptist and Orthodox churches the congregations endured the affliction and sat out, the service, it was very disagreeable, and at times the coughing interfered with the exercises. The Smith-Whitney concert, before the Bethel Lodge course, which was to have been given on Tuesday evening, had to be postponed until Saturday evening, for the same cause. The superintendent of the gas works informs us that the cause of the trouble was the accidental using of a poor quality of lime in the purifier; and that the trouble will cease as soon as the customers burn up what gas had passed into the holder. The same trouble has occurred several times before, this season, but never so bad as this last one, and now, as we know what the trouble is, the janitors of our churches and halls will not be so likely to be charged with neglect of their furnaces as formerly. We hope all trouble is now over.

INSTALLATION.—G. H. P., Alfred F. Chapman, and suite, visited Arlington, last Thursday evening, for the purpose of installing the newly-elected officers of Monotony Royal Arch Chapter. The list of officers is as follows:—
Marcus Morton, H. P.
A. E. Scott, E. K.
Henry J. Crosby, S.
George W. Storer, Secretary.
J. Winslow Peirce, Treasurer.
W. A. Clark, C. H.
John C. Hill, P. S.
Walter Russell, R. A. C.
Warren A. Peirce, M. of V.
William W. Fay, M. of V.
L. E. Cross, M. of V.
William Proctor, Organist.
James Thaxter, Tyler.

At the conclusion of the installation exercises, the company sat down to a supper, furnished and spread with the good taste and in the satisfactory manner which characterizes all of Mr. W. H. Potter's catering. The "bill of fare" was a bill that caterer "Bill" had nothing to do with, and the viands enumerated were partakes of with a gravity becoming as serious an occasion. They were eagerly sought for, and will probably be preserved by the fortunate possessors.

THIS TUESDAY.—The committee of the Women's Christian Temperance Union have had "heaps of trouble" in arranging for the reception of their subcommittee, but we believe the matter is now definitely settled, and that it will be given in Monotony Hall, next Wednesday evening. The programme is a very good one, and all who attend will be pleased. Tickets not used on the same occasion will be good for this.

Brooklyn does not desire annexation.

CONVENTION.—A convention of the several Women's Christian Temperance Union of Middlesex County, was held at Woburn, last Wednesday afternoon and evening, in the First Congregational church. About one hundred delegates were present at the business meeting in the afternoon. The reports from the different Unions were very interesting, and showed that the interest and zeal has not abated, but is rather on the increase. The resolutions, which were quite freely discussed were firmly in favor of total abstinence; demanding prohibition; anti-tobacco in unmistakable terms; in favor of more attention being paid, in the education of children, to hygiene; and in favor of a christian and common-sense observance of the Sabbath. At five o'clock the Convention was most hospitably entertained by the ladies of the Woburn Union, in the church vestry. The evening service was fully attended, and the exercises were of a very interesting character.

BUSINESS PROSPECTS.—The *Nation* says of the business condition, that "the export trade is sustained by the probability that some time within the next six months there will be war in Europe. The import trade has fallen back to the diminutive proportions of the early part of last summer before the improvement which preceded the Presidential election had begun. Domestic exchanges represent only the business which is absolutely necessary, the contemplation even of new enterprises having been put off until after the settlement of the Presidential contest. Wall street reflects the general dullness, and the volume of business at the Stock Exchange has been as small during the week as at any time in the dull seasons. Gold continues to flow here from Europe, the importation of specie having been close on to \$2,500,000 in the last six days." Gold has touched the lowest point since the war—106½.

CHANGE OF TIME.—Last Wednesday a new time table went into effect on the Middlesex Central Branch. The changes are quite numerous, and are made with the view to meet the requirements of travel which has always characterized the present management. The principal changes are as follows: 8.15 instead of 8.10 and 11.55 instead of 12.05, a. m., and 5.25 instead of 5.35, p. m., from Boston. An additional train will leave Boston for Lexington at 7.45, p. m., and return at 9.00, p. m., except on Wednesdays, when the time for starting will be one hour later. This train will not run either way on Saturdays. The full time table, with time from each station, and from Boston, will be found at the head of the first column, on the first page, a position it will always occupy.

CITY ELECTIONS.—Charter elections in several of the large cities of the State, occurred on Tuesday last. Hon. F. O. Prince, formerly a resident of Winchester, and well-known in this section, was elected Mayor of Boston; Hon. Sam'l M. Butler was elected Mayor of Lynn; General Henry K. Oliver was chosen to fill the position of Mayor in Salem; Charles A. Stott was re-elected Mayor of Lowell; and Charles B. Pratt, of Worcester, and George W. Jackson, of Newburyport, were elected to the chief office in their respective cities. Mr. Prince was elected in Boston on a straight Democratic ticket. The Democrats secured a majority in the Board of Aldermen, and the Republicans have a majority in the Common Council.

THE OLDEST AND THE BEST.—These are the claims which the publishers of the NEW YORK OBSERVER make for their paper in their prospectus of the fifty-fifth volume. And, while history bears them out in the first, an undeviating course in sending out a large, full, fresh, readable family newspaper, gives them at least a right to the second. In the great multitude of papers that are published, the *Observer* holds its own position, and an enviable position it is. No paper reaches us that we can recommend more heartily. It is published at \$3.15 a year, post-paid, and the premium picture and chromo-hungings are left for those who have nothing better to offer. S. I. Prime & Co., 37 Park Row, New York.

THE EASTERN QUESTION.—The Eastern question appears to be more pacific—at least on the surface. The interviews of the English representative with the Sultan were very satisfactory, and the Russian and English ambassadors are reported to find themselves in substantial agreement. It is inferred that England, although still averse to occupation, admits that it may become unavoidable, but maintains that other guarantees may be found, and that Turkey ought to be allowed some time in which to carry out reform, occupation, to be resorted to only in case of her failure.

COFFEE PARTY.—The annual coffee party and sale of useful and fancy articles, by the ladies of the First Congregational (Unitarian) society, will occur next Thursday evening, Dec. 21, in the vestry of the church. Besides the supper, which will be a very attractive feature, there will be other attractions.

FIRE.—Just as the clock was striking nine, last Thursday evening, the alarm of fire was sounded and the department turned out promptly. It proved to be a dwelling house, in process of construction and nearly completed, belonging to Mr. Harry Westcott, situated on Jerome street, just over the Arlington line, in West Medford. The fire was confined to the building where it originated, which was entirely destroyed. The loss is about \$2,500. The origin of the fire is unknown. The Wm. Penn Hose was the first company on the ground, and but for being ordered to another hydrant, would have had on the first stream.

A GREAT SUCCESS.—The immense job sale of Philipps, Shuman & Co. has proved a great success, the large variety of garments offered and the low prices bringing customer from all parts of the State. A good assortment, embracing many of the best styles of the season, are still to be had, and as they are equal to custom garments and are meeting with a ready sale, those in want of clothing will do well to give the firm an early call.

WOULDN'T DO.—Last Tuesday there was a very large attendance at a Town Meeting in Billerica, called to consider the matter of extending aid to the association who are interested in building the new narrow gauge railroad between Bedford and Billerica, but owing to an error in the wording of the article in the warrant calling for such action, the meeting had to be dissolved. This is much to be regretted, as is anything which tends to hinder the speedy completion of the enterprise.

A VERY FINE SKETCH.—Of Gen. Banks has just been completed by H. W. Berthrong, who is in the United States Appraiser's office at this port. It is very correct in drawing and the finish is excellent. *Treveller*

MR. BERTHRONG.—A resident of Arlington Heights, and has many friends here who will be glad to be informed of this recognition of his merits as an artist.

AN ENTERING WEDGE.—Last Tuesday Hon. Mr. Blair, of New Hampshire, introduced, in the House of Representatives, a Constitutional amendment forbidding the manufacture and sale of distilled liquors as a beverage after the year 1900. It was properly referred, and will come up for discussion at an early day.

SATURDAY'S STORM.—The first real snow storm of the season commenced last Saturday evening, and although only a small quantity fell in this neighborhood, it was very severe, the wind blowing a perfect gale. The thermometer sank some thirty degrees in a few hours, and no one ventured out of doors unless compelled to do so.

HOLIDAY GOODS.—Mr. J. A. Goodwin, at the Pleasant street market, has a stock of goods, embracing nuts, figs, lemons, oranges, grapes, and the full line of canned fruits and vegetables, in addition to his usual stock of provisions. His market is always neat, but now it is fitted for the holidays it is especially attractive. Give him a call.

Now that changes in time tables seem to be in order why not make one more, and place the Wednesday night late train 15 minutes after 12 o'clock, so that it may be really a theatre train. Leaving at 11 o'clock, as it does now, citizens cannot see a play through at the Globe or the Boston theatres.

THANKS.—We are again indebted to Capt. A. M. Lunt, who sends us from the Washington Hotel, Liverpool, Eng., copies of the *Whitehall Review*, London, Nov. 18th, *Capital and Labour*, London, Nov. 29th, and *Galignani's Messenger*, Paris, Nov. 25th.

DRESS MAKING.—Misses Kerwin and Whalen, of Boston, have taken rooms at Mrs. Hart's millinery establishment, on Arlington Avenue, and are prepared to do all kinds of dress and cloak making in the best manner, at lowest prices.

The members of Bethel Lodge of Odd Fellows had a very pleasant dancing party in their lodge room, in Bank Building, last Wednesday evening, at the conclusion of their regular order of business.

Mrs. Andrew Wellington will give lessons in drawing, in all its branches, painting, in oil and water colors, and in modelling, at her residence on Arlington Avenue, Arlington.

Rev. W. F. Potter will repeat, by request, a discourse on "The Union of the churches," at the 1st Congregational church, at 7 o'clock, p. m. All are invited.

There will be a State Convention of the Reform Clubs of the State of Massachusetts, at Tremont Temple, Boston, on Wednesday, Dec. 27. Each club is entitled to ten delegates.

[Correspondence.]

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 14th, 1876.

MR. EDITOR:—It seems hardly possible now that there can be any satisfactory news from Washington on the Presidential question during the next month. Both sides have appointed committees of investigation in the disputed States, and although some of them may report sooner, the later ones will not finish their work until late in January. The question still continues to be agitated and talked over, but the tone is more pacific. A prominent member of the House of Representatives thus expressed himself on the situation: "There is nothing to be gained by fighting, and the great war is too fresh in the minds of this people to allow them to enter lightly into another. The question is a legal one, and the party to begin a row would lose the strongest moral point of its position. The Southern Democrats give their voice for peace and patience. It should not be admitted for a moment that either party has anything to gain by violence. Let us have faith in our institutions."

Another Democrat went so far as to say that he would prefer to submit to what he considered peaceable fraud, rather than have any disturbance of the public peace. The temper of the Southern people upon this question is illustrated in Ben Hill's speech in the recent caucus. It was a surprise. It is unfortunate that the text of this speech can never be made public. Details as to its substance, however, are gradually becoming known. Hill immediately followed Fernando Wood, who had made an incendiary speech. Hill, in his opening sentence, referring to Wood, said: "Perhaps the gentleman is not aware of the conservative influence of a fifteen-inch shell with a fuse in process of combustion." Hill followed this speech by informing the caucus that the action of the Northern Democrats reminded him of that large class of men which is always invincible in peace and invisible in war.

On Wednesday, Hon. Abram S. Hewitt, chairman of the Democratic National Committee, issued an address to the people of the United States, claiming the election of Tilden and Hendricks, and congratulating the people upon the achievement of "victory and reform." In reply to it the Hon. Zac. Chandler, chairman of the Republican National Committee, has issued an address which closes as follows:—"Hayes and Wheeler are elected, and the will of the American people will be carried out and maintained."

Both parties seem determined to continue to claim the victory until the last moment, and on the whole, the prospect here is this: That a disputed presidency can only be averted by a Republican back-down from the claim of 185 legitimate votes for Hayes; that there are no indications as yet of such a back-down; that if the attempt to seat Hayes is persisted in, as now seems probable, violence will probably be avoided by the superior wisdom and calmness of the Democratic leaders; that it is useless to speculate on what will happen after the 4th of March, but that if Mr. Hayes once gets possession of the executive power, the chances will be in favor of his remaining in possession for four years.

Senator Edmund's carefully considered plan for establishing a tribunal by constitutional amendment for the settlement of questions arising out of a Presidential election has come to grief. Instead of receiving the requisite two-thirds vote, not one-fifth of the Senate voted in its favor, and Messrs. Booth, Simon Cameron, Chaffee, Clayton, Conover, Daves, Harvey, Ingalls, Logan, Morton and Patterson, of the Republicans, voted squarely with the Democrats against it. Senator Morton, who led the opposition, opposed Senator Edmund's amendment as conferring plenary power on the Supreme Court, as perpetuating the system of Electoral Colleges, as enabling the House in a certain contingency to elect a President by the vote of a majority of the States, representing a minority of the voters. Senator Morton thinks that the Senate and House will amicably adjust the existing troubles, and that the way will then be clear for an amendment to the Constitution which will abolish Electoral Colleges.

The impeachment of President Grant, so loudly talked of last week, is not at all probable at present, as the Democratic members in Congress, who assembled in caucus to discuss this and other matters, have voted down the proposition, and agreed not to enter upon a scheme which would be the height of folly at this time.

POSTPONED.—Owing to the suffocating odor thrown off by the illuminating gas, it was found necessary to postpone the concert by the Smith-Whitney Quartette, which should have been given last Tuesday evening, until this (Saturday Dec. 16) evening, when it will be given in Town Hall. Should there then be no improvement in the gas, the hall will be lighted with lamps.

Job Printing neatly and promptly done at this office.

[Correspondence.]

See the advertisement of the Metallic Hair Brush.

They are all that is claimed for them.

Our "beautiful snow" soon turned to "horrid sleet," under the influence of a bright sun and south wind.

Highland Hose have their annual ball in Town Hall, Arlington, this (Friday) evening.

Lexington Locals.

ENTERTAINMENT.—The entertainment at the Unitarian church vestry, Friday evening of last week, was well attended, and was very pleasant. The committee furnished the following programme: Instrumental music by Mrs. Paine; Overture to the Caliph of Bagdad; opera chorus, quartette; instrumental music, duet, piano and violin; reading by Mrs. Paine, "The Emigrants Story;" vocal duet, "Mr. and Mrs. Sauts;" instrumental music, duet, piano and violin; original reading by Mr. Paine, "Chronicles of the Election;" quartette, "I forgot the gay world;" dialogue, "The champion of her sex;" finale, chant, with a moral for the children.

The instrumental music was furnished by Miss Thompson and Mrs. Messer, and the vocal by Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Cushing, Miss Fannie Hutchinson, Mrs. George Whiting and Mr. Messer. The music occupied a prominent and pleasing position in the programme, and was received with much favor. The dialogue was well acted and brought down the house, both for the humor of the text and the capital rendering of the parts.

CENTENNIAL VIEWS.—The lecture in Town Hall, last Wednesday evening was well attended. The entertainment consisted of a large number of views of the Centennial, produced by aid of a stereopticon, by Mr. J. W. Black, of Boston, and lucidly and pleasantly explained by Rev. E. G. Porter, whose frequent visits to Philadelphia during the continuance of the Exposition, eminently qualified him for the position of lecturer. The skill of the artist, Mr. Black, was well illustrated, and all the views were presented in a superior manner. Altogether the entertainment was one of the most pleasing and satisfactory of any given in town for a long time.

THE WISCONSIN EAGLE.—We are glad to be able to announce that arrangements have been made by which the people of Lexington can have an opportunity of seeing the famous live Eagle which accompanied the 8th Wisconsin Regiment to the war, and participated in no less than twenty-five battles. This magnificent bird—fit emblem of American liberty—will take his perch in the Town Hall, on Monday the 18th inst., from 4 to 5 o'clock (when he can be seen by day-light), and from 7 to 9 o'clock in the evening. His keeper, Mr. Barrett, will give a brief address describing the Eagle's history at 4 o'clock and also at 8 o'clock. Admission, 10 cents.

SHERIFF'S JURY.—Last Monday forenoon the Sheriff's Jury summoned in the case of Mr. David Wood against the town of Lexington, for damages caused by changing the bed of Vine Brook, met at the Town Hall, but in consequence of a misunderstanding as to the time of holding the hearing on the part of the counsel for the town, it was adjourned until the 15th inst. We shall give a report of the hearing in our next issue.

Don't forget the entertainment by the Baptist Society, in Town Hall, next Tuesday afternoon and evening. The artists engaged for the occasion are Mr. H. P. Chelius, pianist; Miss Jessie P. Bartlett, soprano; Mr. Henry W. Noble, reader. Refreshment and fancy articles will be offered for sale. It promises to be a pleasant, and we hope it will be a profitable affair.

BLOWN DOWN.—During last Saturday's gale the large sign post, which stood at the foot of the common, at the junction of Monument and Hancock streets, was blown down and the sign demolished. The post was entirely rotten, and the wonder is it stood so long as it has. A new one should be put up immediately.

Our street-lamps look as if they had been "bull-dozed."—*Cor.*

The citizens of Lexington are not the only ones that are "bull-dozed," as the Arlington gas has "intimidated" its consumers very much during the present week.—*Ed.*

The weather of the past week has materially interfered with the several auction sales of W. A. Lane & Co., but still the veteran auctioneer has succeeded in getting good prices.

PERSONAL.—Mr. Messerve, who for nearly kept a hotel here, and later landlord of the "Marlboro," Boston, and of the "Palmer House," Chicago, has just opened a house in Quincy, Mass.

Don't forget the concert by the Haydn Quartette, on Wednesday evening next, in the Town Hall. There is a train for Boston at 10 o'clock.

[Correspondence.]

LEXINGTON, Dec. 13, 1876.

MR. EDITOR.—In the report of the first lecture of the course in your last week's issue, it stated that the next would be a concert by the Haydn Quartette, on Wednesday evening, January 3d. This is a mistake. The next is the concert by the Haydn Quartette, but it is on Wednesday evening, December 20th. The late train, leaving Lexington for Boston, Wednesday evenings, at 10 o'clock, commenced on the 13th inst.

NUMBER TWO.—The second of the series of coffee parties, given by some of the young ladies of East Lexington, will be held in Village Hall, next Thursday evening, Dec. 21st. We hope they will have pleasant weather this time.

MR. A. W. Bryant, of Lexington, has several cords of excellent manure for sale. See advertisement.

Bedford Locals.

FESTIVAL.—The Ladies' Benevolent Society, connected with the Trinitarian Congregational church, will hold their annual fair and entertainment, in the vestry of the church, on Wednesday evening, Dec. 20th. A pleasant entertainment, consisting of singing, select readings, by Mrs. Martha Sage, of Billerica, and others, etc., will be furnished; a splendid supper will be spread, and a great variety of useful and fancy articles will be offered for sale, and there will also be oysters and ice cream tables. Occurring as this does, just on the eve of Christmas, and supplied as it will be with a great variety of appropriate articles, this furnishes a splendid opportunity to procure Christmas presents. The price of admission, (including supper,) is 25 cents. The proceeds are to be applied to the support of church music, and we hope all our readers will attend and be liberal in their patronage.

SOCIABLE.—A company of about fifty, composed of the Bedford Reform Club and Temperance Union, assembled in the rooms of the latter society, in Chamberlain's building, last Wednesday evening, to enjoy an oyster supper. The oysters were splendid, and after all had feasted sufficiently, the balance of the evening was spent most socially. Miss Nellie Copeland and Miss Alice Jackson gave select readings. There was singing by the audience, and speeches, appropriate to the occasion, were made by some of the gentlemen present. It was a very enjoyable party.

THE LIBRARY.—The Library Committee are pushing matters as rapidly as possible, and the books will be ready for use very soon, possibly as early as this (Saturday) evening. Very many desire that a room should be fitted up for the library in the Town Hall, and from what we can learn in regard to the matter, that seems to be the most convenient as well as the best place for it.

Part of the roof of C. C. Corey's coal shed, near the depot, in Bedford, was also blown off, and the freight train had a narrow escape from being thrown from the track by the debris. The train passed over it, but fortunately none of the cars left the track. This happened last Saturday.

Arrangements for a leap-year party are progressing favorably, we understand. Christmas night is the time we hear named for the party.

The People Want Proof.

There is no medicine prescribed by physicians, or sold by Druggists, that carries such evidence of its success and superior virtue as BOSCHER'S GERMAN SYRUP for severe Coughs, Colds settled on the Breast, Consumption, or any disease of the Throat and Lungs. A proof of that fact is that any person afflicted, can get a Sample Bottle for 10 cents and try its superior effect before buying the regular size at 75 cents. It has lately been introduced in this country from Germany, and its wonderful cures are astonishing every one that used it. Three doses will relieve any case. Try it.

Sold by G. H. Osborn & Co., Arlington, Mass.

BOYS AND CHILDREN.

In clothes for BOYS AND CHILDREN. They're giving "BARGAINS" very rare at GEO. H. RICHARDS', in Back Square. Just take the "LITTLE FELLOWS" there. And they'll "Redeem a Thing" will do. Then take your neighbor's children too. OLD CORNER STORE, 74, 25 AND 26 FRONT STREET.

Marriages.

In West Medford, Dec. 12, at the house of the bride's father, by Rev. John W. Loomis, Mr. Albert S. Twiss, of Lexington, to Miss Mary E. Leach, of West Medford.

In Arlington, Dec. 12, by Rev. C. H. Goshen, Mr. Osman Fullerton, of Winchester, and Miss Ada L. Hamsey, of Arlington.

Deaths.

In Arlington, Dec. 8, Sophia W. Whittemore, aged 33 years.

In Lexington, Dec. 9, Rose Ellen, wife of James Matthews, aged 41 years.

In Lexington, Dec. 10, Mary F. daughter of Jerry and Mary Brown, aged 10 years, 1 year.

HARD TIMES.
No more of the "HARD TIMES" complain,
Since you at **RICHARDS'** store can buy
"FINE CLOTHING" for the Gentlemen!
Who has a very large supply,
At prices lower than elsewhere,
AT 24 AND 25 DOCK SQUARE.

Special Notices.

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the corporation of the
Arlington Five Cents Savings Bank, for the choice
of officers for the ensuing year, and the transaction
of any other business that may come before the
meeting, will be held at the Banking Room, on
Wednesday, the 20th inst., at 7 1/4 o'clock, p. m.
ABEL R. PROCTOR, Secretary.

Collector's Notice.
Delinquent tax payers are hereby notified that
their taxes must be paid immediately.
B. DELMONT LOCKE, Collector.
Arlington, Dec. 14, 1876.—1w

W. C. T. U.,
Menotomy Hall, Dec. 20th, 1876.

THE Ladies of the Women's Christian Temper-
ance Union, of Arlington, at the request of a
large number of citizens who were unable to ob-
tain admission to their last entertainment, will
give an entertainment in

Menotomy Hall, Arlington,

ON

WEDNESDAY EVENING,

December 20th, 1876.

The entertainment will consist of the pleasing
and instructive little farce,

"Bread upon the Waters,"

to be preceded with

VOCAL & INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC,

TABLEAU, &c.

Admission, - - 15 cents.

Tickets purchased for the former entertainment,
but not used, will be good for this occasion.
Doors open at 7.15; entertainment to commence
at 7.45 o'clock.
Arlington, Dec. 15, 1876.—1w

Coffee Party,

Rare Assortment of Fancy Articles.

FOR SALE AT THE

UNITARIAN VESTRY,

THURSDAY EVENING, December 21st,

from 5 to 10 o'clock.

Admission, 10 cents.

Admission and Supper Ticket, 50 cents.

Arlington, Dec. 16, 1876.—1w

KEEP OUT THE COLD!

J. M. MILLS,

ARLINGTON, MASS.

Is prepared to put the

Patent Rubber Moulding

WEATHER STRIPS,

of every description, on doors and windows.

Satisfaction guaranteed.

All orders left with J. A. Merrifield will
receive prompt attention.

Arlington, Dec. 15, 1876.—4w

Holiday Goods,

AT THE

Pleasant Street Market,

may be found a full assortment of

Nuts, Figs, Lemons, Oranges, Grapes,

SARDINES, APPLES, &c.,

for the holiday feasts, together with a full line of

CANNED GOODS,

as may be found in town, consisting of

Peaches, Apricots, Pine Apples, Corn,

Pears, Beans, Tomatoes, White Honey,

Solomon, Applesauce, Blackberries,

Cranberries, etc., etc.

Any goods in our line, not in store, promptly
furnished.

Please call and examine our stock.
Arlington, Dec. 16, 1876.—4w

MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

BY virtue of a power of sale contained in a cer-
tain mortgage deed given by Emily A. Chute
and Angus Chute to Jonas C. Harris, dated Sept.
28, 1876, recorded with Middlesex South District
Deeds, lib. 188, fol. 374, and for breach of the con-
dition in said mortgage, will be sold at public
auction, on the land hereinafter described, on
THURSDAY, the ninth day of January, A. D. 1877,
at two o'clock, in the afternoon, the premises
conveyed by said mortgage, viz: A certain lot of land
situated on Teal street, in Arlington, in the County
of Middlesex, and Commonwealth of Massachusetts,
being lot (15) thirteen on plan of lots in
said Arlington, belonging to John J. and Robert
Hannover, Jr., recorded with Middlesex South
District Deeds, Book of Plans, Thirty, and bound
of as follows, viz: Commencing at a point on
said Teal street, two hundred and two (202) feet north-
easterly from Arlington Avenue, and running
northeasterly on said Teal street fifty-six and 65-
100 feet to lot (12) twelve on said plan; thence turn-
ing and running southeasterly by said lot (12)
twelve one hundred and seven 55-100 feet to lot
number (13) on said plan; thence turning and run-
ning southeasterly by lot (13) nineteen, (18)
eighteen and (17) seventeen on said plan thirty-six
65-100 feet; thence turning and running north-
westerly by lot (14) fourteen on said plan one hundred
and seven 60-100 feet to said Teal street and
point of beginning.

These hundred dollars must be paid in cash at the
time and place of sale, and the balance in ten
days on the delivery of the deed at the office of J.
H. Hanley, of Court street, Boston.

JONAS C. HARRIS,
Mortgagee.

Dec. 16, 1876.—3w

PICTURE FRAMES

Engravings, Chromes,

STEREOSCOPES, PHOTOGRAPH ALBUMS,

Picture Card and Mounts.

Pictures Framed to Order,

AT LOW RATES.

GEO. S. BRYANT & CO.,

12 Broadway Street, Boston.

Arlington, Dec. 16, 1876.—1w

FOUND.

IN East Lexington, A WOLF ROBE and FUR
CAP. The owner can have the same by apply-
ing at the Post Office, at East Lexington, proving
property, and paying for this advertisement.

A. CHILDS.
East Lexington, Dec. 14, 1876.—1w

METALLIC

Hair Brush!

The best Hair Brush ever made.

Read what Hon. Oliver Warner says
in its favor.

Boston, January 30, 1875.

METALLIC BRUSH COMPANY.

GENTS:—The Hair Brush of your own manu-
facture which I have had the pleasure of using for
over four years, is a luxury of which I should be
loath to be deprived. It is delightfully refreshing
and operates like magic upon the nerves. Its per-
fect cleanliness, as well as its durability, commends
it to universal use, as far preferable to any brush
made of the old material.

Yours very truly,
OLIVER WARNER.

For sale by Druggists and Fancy Goods dealers
everywhere, and at the principal office,
44 Hanover Street, Boston.

Dec. 16, 1876.—2w

Legal Advertisements.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT.

MIDDLESEX SS.

To the next of Kin, Creditors, and all other persons
interested in the estate of SOPHIA W. WHITE-
MORE, late of Arlington, in said County, widow,
deceased, intestate.

WHEREAS application has been made to said
Court to grant a letter of administration on the
estate of said deceased, to HENRY MOTT, of
said Arlington.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate
Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of
Middlesex, on the first Tuesday of January next,
at nine o'clock, before noon, to show cause, if any
you have, against granting the same.

And the said petitioner is hereby directed to give
public notice thereof, by publishing this citation
once a week, for three successive weeks, in the
newspaper called the *Arlington Advertiser*, printed
at said Arlington, the last publication to be two
days, at least, before said Court.

Witness, George M. Brooks, Esquire, Judge of
said Court, this twelfth day of December, in the
year of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-
six.

dec 16-3w J. H. TYLER, Register.

By ANDREW WELLINGTON, Auctioneer.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE

OF

Real Estate!

To George W. Kenrick, supposed owner of the
Equity of Redemption, John H. Brown, of Med-
ford, attaching creditor, and all other parties
interested:

BY virtue of a power of sale contained in a cer-
tain mortgage deed given by George W. Kenrick
to Frederick E. Stroth, dated December 3rd,
1875, and recorded in the Registry of Deeds for
the County of Middlesex (South District), lib. 1876,
folio 18, will be sold at public auction, on the
premises, on

TUESDAY, the 30th day of December,

1876, at four o'clock, in the afternoon, all and singular
the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed;
to-wit: A certain lot of land, with the buildings
thereon, situate in the north part of Lexington,
on Grove street, and bounded as follows, viz: Be-
ginning at a stump in the wall on Grove street, at
junction of land of L. H. Kendall, with that of one
J. T. Demar; thence running in a northerly direc-
tion by said Grove street one hundred and eleven
feet and nine inches; thence turning and running
easterly by land of J. T. Demar three hundred
and ninety feet to a corner; thence turning
and running easterly by the land of said Kendall
one hundred and eleven feet and nine inches to a
corner; thence turning and running northeasterly
by said Kendall's land three hundred and ninety
feet to the point of beginning, containing one acre,
be the same more or less, and being the same lot
of land conveyed to said Stroth, by John T. De-
mar, by deed dated June 28th, 1874, and recorded in
Middlesex South District Registry of Deeds,
book 1316, page 487.

Said will be required to be paid in cash by the
purchaser at the time and place of sale.

FREDERICK E. STROTH,
Mortgagee.

A. E. SCOTT, Attorney.

Dec. 8th, 1876.—1w

LIVERY STABLE.

THE subscriber wishes to inform the citizens of
Lexington and vicinity that he has leased the
stable owned by Mr. J. L. Norris, near the depot,
where those in want of GOOD TEAMS can hire them
at hard time prices. Also, agent for the sale of
Horses and Housages. Horses rented and sales
collected. Office at Stable.

GEORGE L. PARKER.
Lexington, Dec. 9, 1876.—6m

HOLIDAY PRESENTS.

Fancy Goods,

TOYS AND GAMES,

IN

ENDLESS VARIETY,

AND

The Best the Market Affords,

BY

C. C. SAWYER & CO.,

44 Hanover St., Boston.

Our stock this year is the most extensive in
Boston. The goods are all

NEW AND FRESH,

and will be sold at prices to correspond with the
times.

Dec. 9, 1876.—3w

DRESS MAKING!

MRS. O. J. DERBY,

Dress Maker,

Beats leave to inform her numerous patrons that
she has just received all the Latest Fashions,
both French and American, and is now
ready to execute all orders on the
shortest notice, at low prices.

Latest Styles always on hand.—2w

Mourning Suits made on the Shortest Notice.

Evening and Wedding Suits
made in the latest style.

Cutting and Fitting a Specialty.

Ladies residing out of town can have their
clothes sent to them by express, free of charge,
thus saving them a great deal of trouble. Goods
paid for on delivery.

MRS. DERBY,
DRESS MAKER,
Arlington Avenue, Arlington, Mass.

Arlington, Sept. 14, 1876.—1w

FOUND.

IN East Lexington, A WOLF ROBE and FUR
CAP. The owner can have the same by apply-
ing at the Post Office, at East Lexington, proving
property, and paying for this advertisement.

A. CHILDS.
East Lexington, Dec. 14, 1876.—1w

METALLIC

Hair Brush!

The best Hair Brush ever made.

Read what Hon. Oliver Warner says
in its favor.

Boston, January 30, 1875.

METALLIC BRUSH COMPANY.

GENTS:—The Hair Brush of your own manu-
facture which I have had the pleasure of using for
over four years, is a luxury of which I should be
loath to be deprived. It is delightfully refreshing
and operates like magic upon the nerves. Its per-
fect cleanliness, as well as its durability, commends
it to universal use, as far preferable to any brush
made of the old material.

Yours very truly,
OLIVER WARNER.

For sale by Druggists and Fancy Goods dealers
everywhere, and at the principal office,
44 Hanover Street, Boston.

Dec. 16, 1876.—2w

Legal Advertisements.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT.

MIDDLESEX SS.

To the next of Kin, Creditors, and all other persons
interested in the estate of SOPHIA W. WHITE-
MORE, late of Arlington, in said County, widow,
deceased, intestate.

WHEREAS application has been made to said
Court to grant a letter of administration on the
estate of said deceased, to HENRY MOTT, of
said Arlington.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate
Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of
Middlesex, on the first Tuesday of January next,
at nine o'clock, before noon, to show cause, if any
you have, against granting the same.

And the said petitioner is hereby directed to give
public notice thereof, by publishing this citation
once a week, for three successive weeks, in the
newspaper called the *Arlington Advertiser*, printed
at said Arlington, the last publication to be two
days, at least, before said Court.

Witness, George M. Brooks, Esquire, Judge of
said Court, this twelfth day of December, in the
year of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-
six.

dec 16-3w J. H. TYLER, Register.

By ANDREW WELLINGTON, Auctioneer.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE

OF

Real Estate!

To George W. Kenrick, supposed owner of the
Equity of Redemption, John H. Brown, of Med-
ford, attaching creditor, and all other parties
interested:

BY virtue of a power of sale contained in a cer-
tain mortgage deed given by George W. Kenrick
to Frederick E. Stroth, dated December 3rd,
1875, and recorded in the Registry of Deeds for
the County of Middlesex (South District), lib. 1876,
folio 18, will be sold at public auction, on the
premises, on

TUESDAY, the 30th day of December,

1876, at four o'clock, in the afternoon, all and singular
the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed;
to-wit: A certain lot of land, with the buildings
thereon, situate in the north part of Lexington,
on Grove street, and bounded as follows, viz: Be-
ginning at a stump in the wall on Grove street, at
junction of land of L. H. Kendall, with that of one
J. T. Demar; thence running in a northerly direc-
tion by said Grove street one hundred and eleven
feet and nine inches; thence turning and running
easterly by land of J. T. Demar three hundred
and ninety feet to a corner; thence turning
and running easterly by the land of said Kendall
one hundred and eleven feet and nine inches to a
corner; thence turning and running northeasterly
by said Kendall's land three hundred and ninety
feet to the point of beginning, containing one acre,
be the same more or less, and being the same lot
of land conveyed to said Stroth, by John T. De-
mar, by deed dated June 28th, 1874, and recorded in
Middlesex South District Registry of Deeds,
book 1316, page 487.

Said will be required to be paid in cash by the
purchaser at the time and place of sale.

FREDERICK E. STROTH,
Mortgagee.

A. E. SCOTT, Attorney.

Dec. 8th, 1876.—1w

LIVERY STABLE.

THE subscriber wishes to inform the citizens of
Lexington and vicinity that he has leased the
stable owned by Mr. J. L. Norris, near the depot,
where those in want of GOOD TEAMS can hire them
at hard time prices. Also, agent for the sale of
Horses and Housages. Horses rented and sales
collected. Office at Stable.

GEORGE L. PARKER.
Lexington, Dec. 9, 1876.—6m

HOLIDAY PRESENTS.

Fancy Goods,

TOYS AND GAMES,

IN

ENDLESS VARIETY,

AND

The Best the Market Affords,

BY

C. C. SAWYER & CO.,

44 Hanover St., Boston.

Our stock this year is the most extensive in
Boston. The goods are all

NEW AND FRESH,

and will be sold at prices to correspond with the
times.

Dec. 9, 1876.—3w

DRESS MAKING!

MRS. O. J. DERBY,

Dress Maker,

Beats leave to inform her numerous patrons that
she has just received all the Latest Fashions,
both French and American, and is now
ready to execute all orders on the
shortest notice, at low prices.

Latest Styles always on hand.—2w

Mourning Suits made on the Shortest Notice.

Evening and Wedding Suits
made in the latest style.

Cutting and Fitting a Specialty.

Ladies residing out of town can have their
clothes sent to them by express, free of charge,
thus saving them a great deal of trouble. Goods
paid for on delivery.

MRS. DERBY,
DRESS MAKER,
Arlington Avenue, Arlington, Mass.

Arlington, Sept. 14, 1876.—1w

FOUND.

IN East Lexington, A WOLF ROBE and FUR
CAP. The owner can have the same by apply-
ing at the Post Office, at East Lexington, proving
property, and paying for this advertisement.

A. CHILDS.
East Lexington, Dec. 14, 1876.—1w

METALLIC

Hair Brush!

The best Hair Brush ever made.

Read what Hon. Oliver Warner says
in its favor.

Boston, January 30, 1875.

METALLIC BRUSH COMPANY.

GENTS:—The Hair Brush of your own manu-
facture which I have had the pleasure of using for
over four years, is a luxury of which I should be
loath to be deprived. It is delightfully refreshing
and operates like magic upon the nerves. Its per-
fect cleanliness, as well as its durability, commends
it to universal use, as far preferable to any brush
made of the old material.

Yours very truly,
OLIVER WARNER.

For sale by Druggists and Fancy Goods dealers
everywhere, and at the principal office,
44 Hanover Street, Boston.

Dec. 16, 1876.—2w

Legal Advertisements.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT.

MIDDLESEX SS.

To the next of Kin, Creditors, and all other persons
interested in the estate of SOPHIA W. WHITE-
MORE, late of Arlington, in said County, widow,
deceased, intestate.

WHEREAS application has been made to said
Court to grant a letter of administration on the
estate of said deceased, to HENRY MOTT, of
said Arlington.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate
Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of
Middlesex, on the first Tuesday of January next,
at nine o'clock, before noon, to show cause, if any
you have, against granting the same.

And the said petitioner is hereby directed to give
public notice thereof, by publishing this citation
once a week, for three successive weeks, in the
newspaper called the *Arlington Advertiser*, printed
at said Arlington, the last publication to be two
days, at least, before said Court.

Witness, George M. Brooks, Esquire, Judge of
said Court, this twelfth day of December, in the
year of one

